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**Oracle Data Adapter Getting ORA-24375 With Oracle8**

When using the S/390 Oracle Data Adapter against an S/390 Oracle8 release, it is possible to receive the following error message:

```
(FOC1400)  SQLCODE IS 24375 (HEX: 00005F37): ORA-24375:
          Cannot use V6 syntax when talking to a V8 server
```

This can be corrected by issuing the following data adapter command:

```
SQL SQLORA SET ORACHAR FIX
```

The value for the above setting can be queried with: SQL SQLORA ? which will display:

```
(FOC1652)  CHARACTER TYPE FOR INSERT OR UPDATE - : FIX
```

The default for the ORACHAR setting is VAR.

**Affected Release levels**

Affected release levels are all releases of FOCUS Version 7.0.